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Application Number	09	/ 828564
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Orientation-Independent Thermosyphon Heat Spreader

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

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